

Appl. No. 09/880,883  
Amdt. Dated June 30, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of April 1, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, claims 20, 21 and 28 were objected to but indicated as allowable if re-written in independent form incorporating all matter from their preceding claims. All other claims were rejected. Claims 14-16, 19 and 27 have been cancelled. Claims 20, 21 and 28 remain pending. Claim 28 has been rewritten in independent form to incorporate the matter from claims 19 and 27. The Applicant submits that claim 28 is now allowable. Claims 20 and 21 depend on claim 28 and therefore are also allowable.

The Applicant submits that no new subject matter is added by these amendments. These amendments are made without admission and without prejudice to the Applicant's right to pursue cancelled subject matter in a continuing application.

For the reasons above, the Applicant submits that the present application is allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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